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OF THE

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# REPORT

OF THE

## Overseer of the Poor.

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**Dr.**

To Cash received of the County,	\$409 23
“ “ Town Treasurer,	1382 88—1792 11

**Cr.**

**By Paid as follows :**

**Support of County Paupers.**

Morris Bane,	64 36
George O. Williams,	15 89
Timothy Shay,	104 90
John Smith,	251 11
Mrs. Smith,	5 50
Mrs. Lydia Burnham,	26 00
Mrs. M. E. Worden,	11 50
Mary Willoughby,	71 93

Amount carried over,

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\$551 19

Amount brought over,	\$551 19
Lucy Farnham,	40 00
Transient Persons,	8 13—599 32

### Paupers Chargeable to the town.

Mrs. Ann Stanyan,	187 23
Lydia Woolson,	87 50
Eben Blanchard, family,	92 00
Chickering Family, small pox case and supplies,	197 75
Mary E. Wilder,	43 32
Charles O. Connor,	164 04
Charles P. Wright,	85 86
Israel Herrick,	86 24
Benjamin Woolson,	53 43
Alfred Hutchinson,	61 25
Expense in case of small pox,	59 00
Transient Persons,	5 17—1122 79

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Overseer's services	70 00
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	\$1792 11

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BARTLETT, *Overseer of the Poor.*

MILFORD, FEB. 27, 1874—We hereby certify that we have examined the forgoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. B. TUTTLE,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
M. F. CROSBY,	

# REPORT

OF THE

## Town Treasurer.

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**Dr.**                      **For Amount Received.**

On hand Feb. 28, 1873,	\$201 38
In hands of Collector, Feb. 28, 1873,	600 00
Savings Bank Tax,	3917 88
Railroad Tax,	1178 51
Insurance Tax,	63 75
Literary Fund,	254 61
Sale of Bonds,	1003 33
Sale of Old School House,	25 00
From School District No. 4,	15 23
From W. P. Endicott, land damage gratuity,	3 00
From A. A. Gilson, land damage gratuity,	1 00
For Circus License,	20 00
For old boards,	2 00
From State of New Hampshire, bounty claims,	231 23—7516 92
Amount carried over,	<u>\$7516 92</u>

Amount brought over,		\$7516 92
From J. G. Raymond, for old Iron,	5 33	
From A. C. Fisher, for grave yard lots,	40 00	
From N. Jewett, for grave yard lots,	15 00	
For sale of Liquors,	485 42	
For Gasoline barrels,	28 50	
For 2 Wheelbarrows,	5 00	
For Lamp Chimneys &c.,	1 98	
For Fines in Liquor Cases,	125 00 }	
Less expenses,	60 61 }	64 39
For rents of Town Hall,		313 50
For rent of Stores,		855 00
For Taxes assessed,		27169 42
For Tax assessed on Dogs,		109 00—29092 54
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		\$36609 46

**Cr.****By Payments.**

State Tax,	6270 00
County Tax,	2866 66—9136 66

**Debt and Interest.**

N. G. Clark, for interest,	280 00
Milford Savings Bank, interest,	427 00
Milford Savings Bank, interest,	2537 94
Milford Savings Bank, interest,	27 08
Milford Savings Bank, principal,	5090 57—8362 59

**Schools and School Houses.**

Land for School House,	60 00
Appropriation for Schools,	5600 00—5660 00

**Repairs of Highways.**

W. R. Fitch, for labor,	17 85
H. N. Hutchinson, bill,	55 50—73 35

Amount carried over, \$23232 60

Amount brought forward,

\$23232 60

J. E. Hutchinson,	31 50
Franklin Abbott,	99 50
J. F. Crosby,	34 45
John Lovejoy,	55 50
S. Cragin,	9 30
S. Lovejoy,	5 60
J. E. Scripture,	22 50
W. P. Burnham,	61 85
S. S. Hartshorn,	179 70
G. W. Came,	49 92
O. A. Hamblett,	2 70
Wm. Jones,	142 00
A. G. Stevens,	2 00
J. H. Gutterson,	30 00
R. A. Clark,	144 51
J. E. Hutchinson,	20 50
W. P. Burnham,	14 77
Geo. Crosby,	5 60
Nathaniel Pierce,	132 45
D. Sargent and Co.,	12 25
Marvell & Howison,	8 00
Chas. H. Spalding,	12 41
James M. Burns,	3 00
K. M. Gray,	4 00
Justin Gutterson,	2 63
L. M. Burns,	121 50
J. G. Raymond,	2 00
Geo. E. Clark,	1 50
E. B. Blake,	1 55
Geo. F. Bartlett,	1 50
S. Cragin,	11 40
Wm. Jones,	86 15
Geo. W. Came,	11 54
D. C. Rich,	1027 93
D. C. Rich,	16 50
D. C. Rich,	10 00
D. C. Rich,	5 50—2383 71

Amount carried over,

\$25616 31

Amount brought forward,

\$25616 31

## Breaking Roads.

L. M. Burns, bill,	33 50
C. A. Richardson,	101 30
John Lovejoy,	47 20
C. L. Kendall,	50 40
E. Nelson,	89 27
Wm. P. Burnham,	10 94
J. E. Hutchinson,	22 56
Ozias Wright,	10 50
Nathaniel Pierce,	4 32
Franklin Abbott,	17 05
H. N. Hutchinson,	35 22
John Lovejoy,	12 65
Rufus A. Clark,	62 77
Asa Burns,	5 75
J. Snow,	24 00
L. Smith,	8 00—535 43

## Watering Troughs.

Timothy Holland, bill,	3 00
Marvell & Howison,	3 00
C. B. White,	6 00
S. B. Cotton,	6 00
M. Foster,	3 00
L. M. Jewett,	3 00
A. B. Coburn,	3 00
Luke Smith,	3 00
Nathan Merrill,	3 00—33 00

## Police.

G. M. Center, bill,	30 00
C. G. Hatch,	30 00
Frank I. Smith,	15 00—75 00

Amount carried over,

\$26209 74

Amount brought forward,

\$26209 74

## Board of Education.

Wm. B. Orcutt, services,	150 00
Géo. Pierce, jr.,       “	70 00
D. S. Burnham,	50 00—270 00

## Library.

Appropriation for Library,	500 00—500 00
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## Town Officers.

Geo. F. Bartlett,	225 00
L. M. Burns,	200 00
S. C. Coburn,	175 00
D. S. Burnham, clerk,	60 00
F. T. Sawyer, treasurer,	75 00
A. M. Hatch, liquor agent,	110 00
A. M. Hatch, janitor,	500 00
E. Mills, collector,	200 00—1545 00

## Fire Department.

Engine Men, Torrent Co. No. 1,	476 61
Engine men, Extinguisher Co. No. 1,	80 00
G. M. Center, fireward,	10 00
Moses French,       “	10 00
D. K. Marvell,	10 00
G. M. Center,	21 00
M. L. Hall & Co.,	11 73
A. M. Hatch,	68
S. J. Talbott,	7 72
Chas. Tarbell,	1 25
Abijah Wood, steward	30 00—658 99

## Lighting and Heating Town House

D. J. Goss & Co.,	48 20
D. J. Goss & Co.,	167 45—215 65

Amount carried over,

\$29449 38



Amount brought forward,	\$29449 38
Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co.,	45 75
Freight and Expense on Gasoline,	15 01
C. Merrill, coal bill,	220 50
J. A. Deveraux,	16 98—298 24

### Town House

A. Fifield, bill,	2 25
Geo. M. Stevens, exp. on clock,	1 00
Baxter & Eaton, concrete bill,	24 00
Repairing roof,	51 62
C. H. Spalding,	20 42
A. M. Hatch, supplies,	68 71
Geo. L. Melendy, repairing piazza,	9 57—177 57

### Bridges

S. H. Howe,	12 80
Hervey Putnam,	13 50
Buttrick & Lovejoy,	20 64
David Heald,	6 97
E. P. Hutchinson,	9 25
Wm. Gilson,	12 76
Jotham Hartshorn,	58 85—134 77

### Printing and Blank Books

J. M. Blanchard,	160 00
Rand, Avery & Co., printing bonds,	80 00
M. V. B. Greene,	18 00
J. M. Blanchard,	18 25
J. M. Blanchard,	7 00
Geo. E. Foster,	75
M. V. B. Greene,	9 17—293 17

### Miscellaneous

A. M. Hatch, liquors,	250 00
Auditors for 1872,	6 00
J. Fleeman, return of births and deaths,	50—256 50

Amount carried over,

\$30609 63

Amount brought forward,	\$30609 63
W. H. W. Hinds, return of births and deaths,	3 50
G. M. Centre, for rubber coats and caps,	19 11
A. C. Fisher, sexton,	59 50
O. A. Hamblett, for decorating soldiers graves,	68 46
W. P. Endicott, land damage,	3 00
E. French, land damage,	10 00
L. Smith, " "	15 00
Dean, Moore, " "	30 00
A. A. Gilson, " "	1 00
G. Turner, " "	15 00
Wilton R. R. Co., land damage,	300 00
A. C. Fisher, sexton,	50 00
E. C. Batchelder,	11 25
William Gilson, land damage	1 00
A. C. Fisher, sexton,	54 00
Paid for chairs	5 00
Milford Savings Bank, for funding debt,	1720 73
J. A. Powers,	19 55
H. P. Hamblett,	3 00
Abatement of taxes,	59 00
H. K. Lancaster,	2 90
A. C. Fisher, sexton,	34 00
N. Jewett, sexton,	12 00
S. S. Shirley,	3 00
C. G. Hatch,	15 00
Wadleigh & Wallace,	50 00
A. Laws,	1 00
Souhegan Manufacturing Co.,	3 51
Wheeler & Burnham,	13 99
D. S. Burnham, for school books,	1 20
" " " notifying jurors,	2 00
" " " posting laws,	2 00
Geo. F. Bartlett, expenses to Suncook & Concord,	6 87
" " sundries,	3 57
S. C. Coburn, sundries,	4 75
H. G. & T. B. Dearborn,	5 00
Everett Hutchinson, stone,	16 90
Moses Ordway,	2 00—2627 79

Amount carried over,

\$33237 42

Amount brought forward,

\$33237 42

**Fence Committee,**

E. C. Batchelder,

459 61—459 61

Support of poor,

1382 88

Over tax,

219 42

In hand of collector,

1159 00

Balance in Treasury Feb. 28, 1874,

151 13—2912 43

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\$36609 46

All of which is respectfully submitted

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer*

*Milford. Feb. 28, 1874.*—We have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHAS. B. TUTTLE,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
M. F. CROSBY.		

# REPORT

OF THE

## Fence Committee.

### Town of Milford, to Fence Committee, Dr.

To balance due on last year's report, .	\$275 81
Paid interest on above,	5 04
Bubier & Co., for entrance posts,	50 00
Freight on entrance posts,	69
For setting bedding stone for entrance posts,	5 00
For cutting bedding stone for entrance posts,	10 00
Cutting entrance posts,	6 00
Granite bedding stone,	3 75
Painting entrance posts,	2 00
Painting fence and common,	101 32
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	\$459 61

### Cr.

March 17, 1873, by cash,	300 00
Aug. 7, 1873, by cash,	100 00
Dec. 19, 1873, by cash,	59 61—\$459 61

E. C. BATCHELDER,  
T. KALEY,  
A. FIFIELD, } *Committee on Fences.*

MILFORD, March 3, 1874. We have examined the foregoing account and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

C. B. TUTTLE, } *Auditors.*  
M. F. CROSBY, }



# SUMMARY.

## Financial condition of the town March 1, 1874.

Amt. due Savings Bank, March 1, 1873.	7809	57
Decreased during the year,	5090	57
Represented by demand note, \$8 000,		
Bonds 65000	73000	00
Note to N. G. Clark,	4000	00
“ “ Edward Bragg,	300	00—4300 00
Interest due on loan to March 1, 1874,		2139 66
Literary Fund due Board Education,		254 61
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		\$79694 27

## From which deduct :

Cash in Treasury,	151	13
Uncollected tax bills,	1159	00
Due from U. S. March 1, 1873, 3788 20		
Less bounty claim received, 231 33	3556	87
New Hampshire State bonds,	500	00
17 1-2 tons Coal,	183	75
Wood,	6	00
8 Gasoline barrels,	10	00
Liquors on hand,	114	37
Due for rents, lighting and heating stores,	1021	17
“ from County,	122	75
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Net indebtedness March 1, 1874,		<hr/>
Net indebtedness March 1, 1873,	\$72869	23
	76109	29
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Decrease during the year.		\$3240 06

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*









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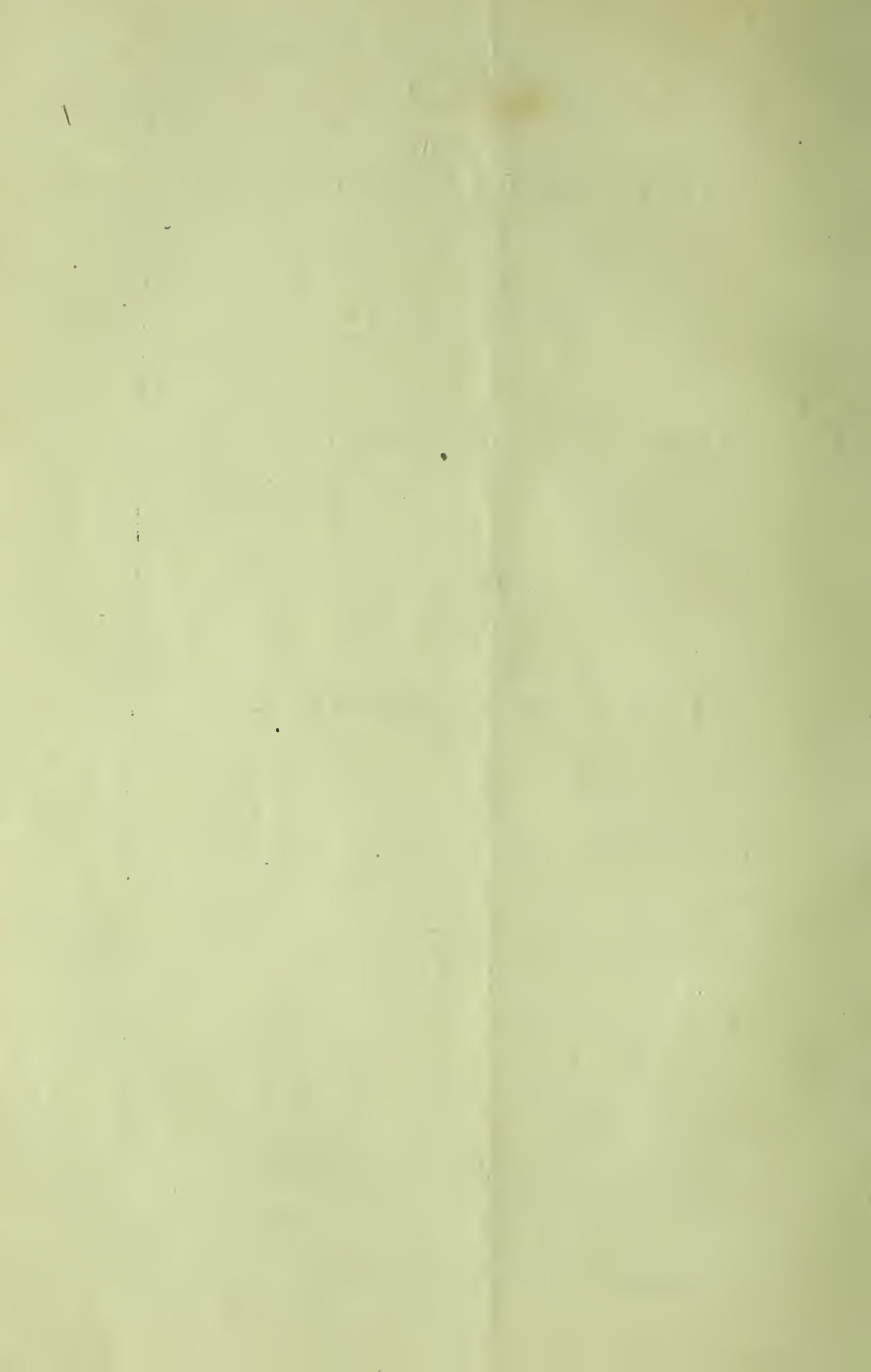
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### TOWN OF MILFORD,

For the Year ending Feb. 28th, 1875.

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1875.



# REPORT

## OF THE

### OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Dr.

To Cash received of the County,	\$309 50	
“ “ “ “ Town Treasurer,	536 63	
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Cr.

By Paid as follows :

#### Support of County Paupers.

Morris Bain,	\$60 00	
Mary Willoughby,	18 50	
Lydia Burnham,	26 50	
Fred Perkins,	13 75	
Ellen W. Sawtelle,	10 75	
Lucy Towne,	9 00	
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Amount carried over,		\$138 50



Amount brought over,

\$138 50

## Paupers Chargeable to the Town.

Lydia Woolson,	\$162 29	
Mrs. Ann Stanyan,	130 36	
Charles P. Wright,	120 50	
Eben Blanchard's children,	96 00	
Mary E. Wilder and child,	58 06	
Benjamin Woolson,	51 00	
Joseph Green's family,	37 79	
Israel Herrick,	4 17	
Transient Persons,	12 46	
	<hr/>	\$672 63
Overseer's services,		\$35 00
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		\$846 13

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN C. COBURN, *Overseer of the Poor.*

Milford, Feb. 22, 1875.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. S. BURNHAM, } *Auditors.*  
M. F. CROSBY, }

# REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN TREASURER.

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### For Amount Received.

Dr.

On hand, Feb. 28, 1874,	\$151 13
In hands of Collector, Feb. 28, 1874,	1159 00
Savings Bank tax,	4032 04
Railroad tax,	1200 68
Literary fund,	254 61
Insurance tax,	66 75
United States bounty claim,	225 60
County of Hillsborough claim,	800 00
Pauper account refunded,	58 57
Bastardy case,	400 00
Abating nuisance,	10 00
For 1 glass globe,	50
Liquor fine,	25 00
Leakage on gasoline,	2 00
For hay,	6 00
For plank,	6 00
Grave-yard lots,	70 00
Notes payable,	6500 00
Rent, heating and lighting,	2268 22
Taxes assessed,	25657 02
Tax on dogs,	157 00
Broken glass, &c.,	3 52
Sale of liquors,	42 92
Sale of bonds,	506 00
Coupons and interest on same,	92 75

Total receipts,

\$43695 31

## By Payments.

Cr.

State tax,	4180 00
County tax,	2368 05— 6548 05

## Debt and Interest.

Bonds matured,	5000 00
Coupons on same,	150 00
Notes paid,	8000 00
Coupons due April 1,	1950 00
Coupons due October 1,	1800 00
Interest on notes,	893 06—17793 06

## Repairs of Highways.

R. R. Howison,	551 30
C. L. Kendall,	36 50
E. P. Hutchinson,	176 25
Geo. F. Bartlett,	80 00
Geo. W. Came, 1873,	16 00
Geo. W. Came,	433 48
S. S. Hutchinson,	17 00
John E. Foster,	141 20
L. M. Jewett,	76 50
John Lovejoy,	54 00
J. H. Gutterson,	42 25
H. W. Keyes,	76 40
N. Pierce,	88 95
Geo. W. Parker,	3 60
J. B. Farwell,	2 62
Wm. Jones,	12 55
Aaron Mills,	5 50
D. G. Hartshorn,	2 60— 1816 70

## Breaking Roads.

Samuel Cragin,	2 40
J. H. Gutterson,	5 80
A. G. Stearns,	33 29— 41 49

Amount carried forward,

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\$26199 30

Amount brought forward, \$26199 30

### Breaking Roads, continued.

E. P. Hutchinson,	9 75	
J. J. Gordon,	3 00	
Samuel Lovejoy,	1 80	
Asa Burns,	6 25	
Putnam Woodward,	4 20	
J. J. Badger,	12 60	
S. Cragin,	5 10—	42 70

### Repairing Bridges.

Jotham Hartshorn,	52 66	
David Whiting & Sons,	24 02	
Dow & Gutterson,	11 57	
D. Heald & Co.,	4 55	
D. Heald & Co.,	10 71	
Everett Hutchinson,	6 00	
M. F. Crosby,	16 00	
Wm. Gilson,	4 85	
C. H. Spalding,	1 50	
Hervey Putnam,	10 50	
Chas. Wilkins,	9 00	
S. H. Howe,	42	
H. Putnam,	12 50—	164 28
Robt. A. Clark,		3 80

### Watering Troughs.

D. W. Sargent, 1873,	3 00	
D. W. Sargent,	3 00	
L. M. Jewett,	3 00	
A. B. Colburn,	3 00	
Joel Barker,	3 00	
Timothy Holland,	3 00	
Timothy Holland, 1873,	3 00	
Nathan Merrill,	3 00—	24 00

Amount carried forward, \$26434 08

Amount brought forward,

\$26434 08

## Fire Department.

Pay Roll, Engine Co. No. 2,	485	84	
Pay Roll, Extinguisher No. 1,	76	68	
Wheeler & Burnham, acid and soda,	16	48	
Wheeler & Burnham, acid and soda,	22	41	
John Clarke, linen hose,	84	60	
R. N. Wallingford, services at J. Lewis's fire,	2	00	
Wm. Brown, services at J. Lewis's fire,	2	00	
J. G. Raymond, repairs,	1	25	
S. C. Coburn, repairing buckets and hose,	1	50	
G. M. Center, blankets, &c.,	3	52	
Chas. Weaver, repairing engine, &c.,	4	25	
Chas. M. Clapp & Co., 2 doz. pails,	22	00	
A. H. McIntire, repairs on engine,	5	53	
A. M. Hatch, 1 qt. alcohol,		68	
Kidder & Whitney, oil,	4	65	
Hunneman & Co., brass nozzle,	4	00	
Abijah Wood, labor, &c., on engine,	9	00	
Abijah Wood, services as steward,	30	00	
J. S. Talbott, services as steward,	4	00	
G. M. Center, fireward,	10	00	
D. K. Marvell, fireward,	10	00	
Moses French, fireward,	10	00	
Moses French. 2 spruce poles,	75—	811	14

## Repairs on Town House.

A. B. Messer, erecting stage,	1	00	
Wm. Brown. labor on chimney,	3	00	
Wm. Brown, 2 days tending mason,	4	00	
S. F. Shirley, mason work,	2	00	
N. B. Gutterson, brick and drawing,	3	00	
H. Putnam, labor and material,	3	61	
R. J. McLearn, mason work,	11	00	
James Lewis, tan and lime.	1	20—	28 81

Amount carried forward,

\$27274 03

Amount brought forward.

\$27274 03

## Town House.

Calvin Merrill, coal,	193 04	
John J. Adams, getting in coal,	2 50	
J. A. Powers, pipe and labor,	28 89	
A. M. Hatch, gasoline and sundries,	40 75	
A. M. Hatch, gasoline and sundries,	62 37	
A. M. Hatch, gasoline and sundries,	98 07	
Freight bill on can,	25	
Gasoline, wood, &c.	82 70—	508 57

## Police.

Six extra policemen, the 4th,	12 00	
Police service at fair,	15 00	
C. A. Stickney,	20 00	
Henry Mason,	20 00—	67 00

## Schools.

Appropriation for schools,	5000 00	
Literary fund, 1873,	254 61	
Literary fund,	254 61	
Tax on dogs, 1872-3,	200 00—	5709 22

## Board of Education.

W. L. Whittemore, services,	150 00	
Chas. B. Tuttle,        "	50 00	
S. B. Emerson,         "	50 00—	250 00

Amount carried forward.

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 \$33808 82

Amount brought forward,

\$33808 82

## Town Officers.

A. M. Hatch, Janitor,	500 00	
A. M. Hatch, Liquor Agent,	110 00	
A. C. Crosby, Collector,	150 00	
F. T. Sawyer, Treasurer,	75 00	
James M. Laws, Clerk,	60 00	
S. C. Coburn, Selectman,	175 00	
D. W. Sargent,        "	90 00	
Robert Clark,        "	90 00—	1250 00

## Taxes Refunded.

E. M. Gay,	Michigan Central Stock,	65 10	
G. Wadleigh,	"        "        "	11 40	
John Kimball,	"        "        "	15 50	
Wm. B. Towne,	"        "        "	24 42	
Jacob Nichols,	"        "        "	37 63	
S. G. Dearborn,	"        "        "	37 63	
J. A. Wetherbee,	"        "        "	3 25	
George Daniels,	"        "        "	81 37	
R. N. Wallingford,	"        "        "	81 37	
Wm. Wetherbee,	"        "        "	78 72	
E. Mills, Collector, 1873, abated,		53 89—	490 28

## Miscellaneous.

Appropriation for Free Library,	150 00	
A. M. Hatch, liquors,	250 00	
Auditors, 1874,	6 00	
Nathan Jewett,	21 17	
S. B. Emerson. table,	11 00	
Eaton & Jameson, painting fence,	38 46	
Eaton & Jameson, painting engine house,	45 00	
H. Perham, damage to sleigh,	1 50	
Mrs. Buttrick, injury on side-walk,	10 00	
W. P. Easton, stone posts for monuments,	1 50—	534 63

Amount carried forward,

\$36083 73



Amount brought forward,

\$36083 73

## Miscellaneous, continued.

Geo. E. Clarke, surveying,	3 50	
C. G. Hatch, policeman's badge,	2 00	
W. H. W. Hinds, rec. births and deaths,	6 25	
Fisher & Son, pump,	20 00	
Blank books, &c.,	9 68	
Wadleigh & Wallace, cash in suit, M. E.		
Wilder,	25 00	
Grand Army appropriation for decoration of		
soldiers' graves,	100 00	
I. J. Burns, mattress,	3 50	
H. Putnam, band stand,	34 63	
C. B. Tuttle, awning,	101 22	
Shaw Bros., awning,	132 46	
Geo. L. Melendy, awning,	68 39	
Daniel Smith, school-house,	30 00	
Daniel Smith, damage by dogs,	22 00	
C. B. Tuttle, painting signs,	15 12	
S. B. Emerson, 40 sign boards,	8 00	
Award and costs in suit, D. T. Buttrick vs.		
town of Milford,	304 53	
S.      damage to self, horse and carriage,	10 00	
Town of Lyndeboro',	40 00	
Calvin Merrill, damage straightening street,	10 00	
Edw. Butler, land damage,	40 00	
Lucy B. Farnsworth, land damage,	5 00	
C. A. Daniels, land damage,	51 00	
Geo. E. Foster, advertising stores,	1 50	
Foster Bros.,	6 00	
Wadleigh & Wallace,	150 00	
Printing and circulating notices of reward,	25 00	
Henry Mason, expense F. E. Abbott,	3 77	
W. L. Whittemore, books for indigent children,	2 45	
A. A. Rotch, printing bill, lease of stores,	1 50	
J. M. Blanchard, printing school reports,	59 00	
H. R. Wheeler.      "      town reports,	41 00	
A. C. Fisher, sexton,	137 00	
Postage stamps and envelopes,	1 78	
Stationery furnished by town clerk,	3 50	
Wheeler & Burnham, nails, bolts, &c.,	8 68	
T. Kaley, on committee,	13 10—	1496 56

Amount carried forward,

\$37580 29











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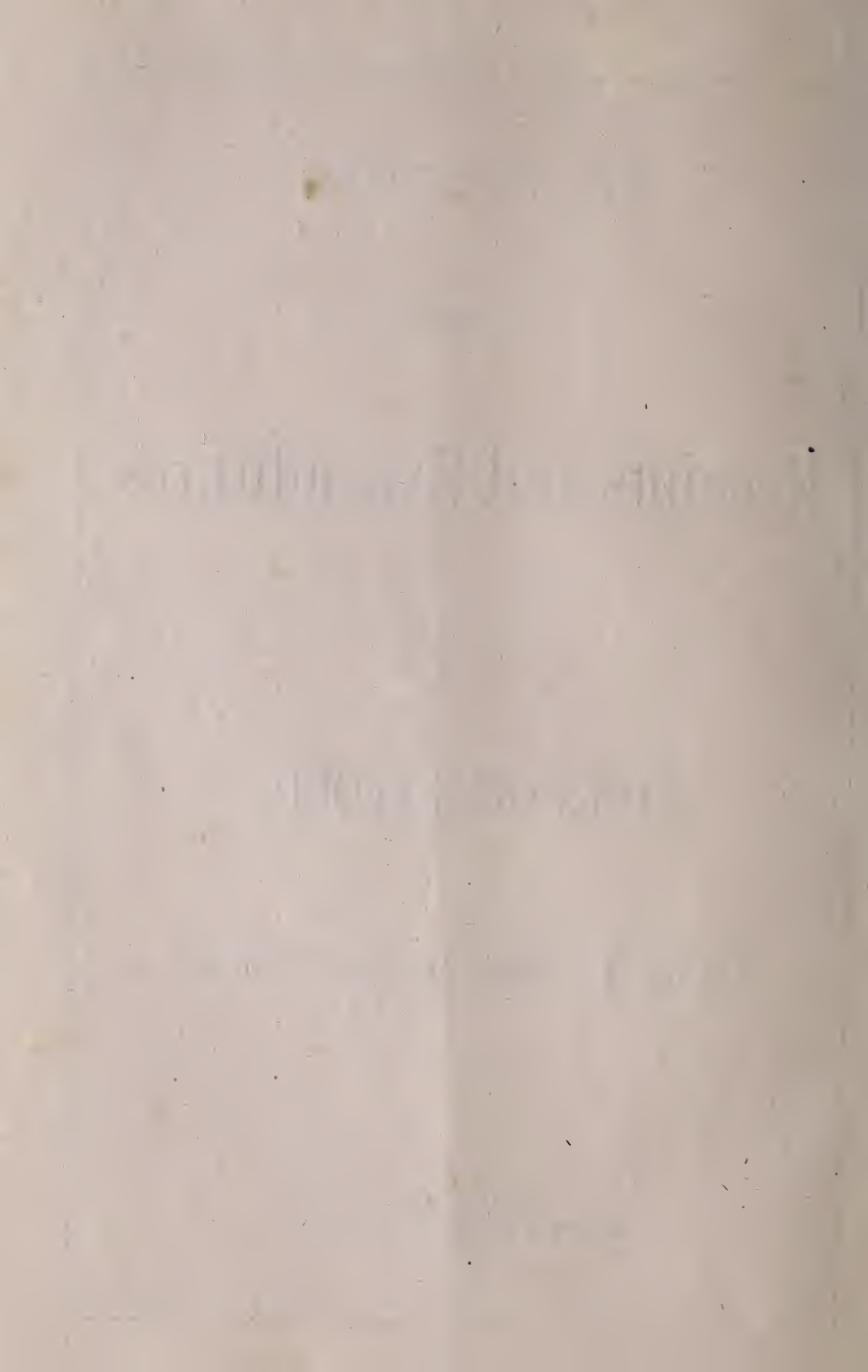
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# REPORT

—OF—

## THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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### DR.

To Cash received of the County,	\$334 15
“ “ “ “ Town Treasurer,	870 77
	— \$1204 92

### CR.

By Paid as follows :

#### SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Lucy Towne,	\$56 00
Morris Bain,	85 00
Mrs. Lydia Burnham,	27 50
Mrs. J. Percival,	55 36
Susan J. Blanchard,	28 00
W. A. Blanchard,	10 00
Geo. C. Hutchinson,	36 00
C. H. Fisher, Support at Reform School,	85 00
Mrs. Sawtelle, for Coffin,	10 00
Mrs. Clara A. Marvell Holton,	4 50
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Amount carried forward,

\$397 36

# PAUPERS CHARGEABLE TO THE TOWN.

Amount brought forward,		397 36
Eben Blanchard's children,	39 00	
Charles P. Wright,	20 00	
Nancy Way,	15 00	
Mary E. Holt's child,	17 50	
Edwin P. Crosby's wife,	91 00	
Benj. Woolson,	62 35	
Anna Stanyan,	77 86	
Geo. C. Hutchinson,	42 00	
Geo. H. Marvell,	118 75	
Luther C. Duncklee,	8 00	
Expense in Small Pox case,	162 14	
Geo. D. Blanchard Support at Reform School,	85 00	
Alfred Hutchinson,	10 25	
Transient Persons,	8 71	
	<hr/>	\$757 56
Overseer's services,		50 00
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		\$1204 92

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN C. COBURN, *Overseer of the Poor.*

Milford, Feb. 29, 1876.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. F. CROSBY, }  
S. B. EMERSON, } *Auditors.*

# REPORT

—OF—

## THE TOWN TREASURER.

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### FOR AMOUNT RECEIVED.

#### DR.

On hand, Feb. 28, 1875,	\$4368 29
In hands of Collector, Feb. 28, 1875,	950
Savings Bank tax,	2924 93
Railroad tax,	989 40
Literary fund,	235 64
Insurance tax,	66 75
Rent, heating and lights,	2056 38
Notes payable,	3000 00
A. M. Hatch, liquor account,	244 09
Gasoline bbls.,	3 30
Grass in Grave-yard,	5 00
Old Hearse wheels,	9 00
Grave-yard lots,	42 12
Chimneys, wire, rope &c.,	2 01
Taxes assessed,	25325 71
Tax on dogs,	120 00

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Total Receipts,

\$40,342 62

## BY PAYMENTS.

## CR.

State tax,	4180 00
County tax,	2152 78— 6332 78

## DEBT AND INTEREST.

Bonds matured,	5000 00
Coupons on bonds,	3540 00
Notes paid,	4000 00
Inttsere on notes,	659 23—13,199 23

## REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

J. J. Badger,	3 00
H. W. Keyes,	115 90
E. P. Hutchinson,	365 30
Geo. F. Bartlett,	9 35
L. M. Jewett,	93 05
C. L. Kendall,	79 97
J. E. Foster,	49 95
John O'Brian,	11 70
John Lovejoy,	18 90
Jason T. Burns,	4 05
Timothy Holland,	115 99
A. G. Stearns,	18 58
Michael Holland,	1 50
Levi McIntire,	12 00
J. J. Gordon,	937 38
Geo. E. Clark,	112 42
D. Whiting & Son, for bridge plank,	54 18
Geo. W. Came,	32 96
Chas. G. Rideout,	6 00
Nathaniel Pierce,	123 40
W. W. Howard,	91 30
G. W. Duncklee,	5 00
Samuel Cragin,	12 80
E. B. Blake,	2 50
Joel H. Gutterson,	9 75
Asa Burns,	6 00
James M. Burns,	2 00
Everett Hutchinson,	3 50— 2298 43
Amount carried forward	<u>\$21,830 44</u>

Amount brought forward, \$21,830 44

### WATERING TROUGHS.

Putnam Woodard's estate,	3 00	
Artemas B. Colburn,	3 00	
D. W. Sargent,	3 00	
L. M. Jewett,	3 00	
Timothy Holland,	3 00	
Luke Smith & Son, for 1874 and 1875,	6 00	
Joel Barker,	3 00—	24 00

### REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

Repairs on Town Clock,	1 52	
Supplies for Town House,	9 57	
Pipe for Town House,	2 50	
A. J. Lynch, Painting on Town House,	17 66	
J. A. Powers, sundries for Town House,	28 81	
A. M. Hatch, supplies of Town House,	37 39—	97 45

### HEATING AND LIGHTING TOWN HOUSE.

Gasoline and freight on same,	167 78	
Calvin Merrill, coal,	266 78—	434 56

### POLICE.

Extra Police, July, 4, 1875,	12 00	
H. P. Hamblett,	20 00	
G. H. Drew,	20 00—	52 00

### SCHOOLS AND FREE LIBRARY.

Appropriation for schools,	5500 00	
Literary fund,	235 64	
Appropriation for Free Library,	500 00—	6,235 64

### SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

A. M. Hatch, Janitor,	500 00	
A. M. Hatch, Liquor Agent,	100 00	
James M. Laws, Clerk,	80 00	
F. T. Sawyer, Treasurer,	75 00	
S. C. Coburn, Selectman,	225 00	
D. W. Sargent, “	150 00	
R. A. Clark, “	150 00	
J. M. Burdick, Tax Collector,	120 00—	1400 00

Amount carried forward, \$30,074 09

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward, 30,074 09

## NEPTUNE CO., NO. 3.

Town of W. for Engine,	200 00	
J. Boyd & Son, for Hose,	503 00	
“ “ “ “ “	51 00	
Freight on Engine,	20 40	
Hunneman & Co., repairs,	64 00	
Coburn & Hamblett, leather,	1 50	
D. W. Sargent, wood,	1 25	
G. M. Center, sundries,	19 35	
Wm. A. Tarbell, steward,	33 47	
Pay Roll,	370 66	1264 63

## SOUHEGAN CO., NO. 2.

Hunneman & Co., repairs,	138 42	
A. H. McIntire, repairs,	14 43	
G. M. Center, sundries,	19 34	
S. C. Coburn, committee,	4 00	
J. B. Heald, labor and cash,	26 50	
C. P. Wright, labor,	2 50	
J. Eaton, repairs,	2 00	
C. Tarbell, repairs,	4 62	
Coburn & Hamblett, leather,	1 50	
Pay Roll,	473 32	
D. W. Sargent, wood,	1 25	
J. G. Raymond, repairs,	24 75	
Abijah Wood, estate steward,	10 00	
J. S. Smiley, steward,	3 00	725 63
Bishop & Co., ladder,	16 50	
Fire Extinguisher Pay Roll,	105 00	
C. N. Mooar, whiffletree,	2 00	
D. S. Burnham, sundries,	3 77	
Kidder & Whitney, oil etc.,	5 00	
G. M. Center, fireward,	10 00	
Moses French, fireward,	10 00	
W. L. Pierce, fireward,	10 00	162 27

Amount carried forward,

\$32,226 62



Amount brought forward,

\$32,226 62

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Auditors,	6 00	
J. Fleeman, recording births and deaths,	75	
W. H. W. Hinds, " " " "	5 50	
H. G. & T. B. Dearborn, " " "	17 25	
W. A. Jones, recording " " "	75	
R. D. Bennett, land damage,	30 00	
A. C. Fisher, sexton,	123 00	
Fisher & Son, pump top,	3 75	
Moses Ordway, repairing pump,	1 00	
Decorating soldiers' graves,	100 00	
Freight on road machine,	3 32	
E. J. Gutterson, scraper,	10 25	
Road machine,	112 50	
J. A. Hood, labor on bridge,	14 57	
Blank books,	3 75	
S. C. Coburn, expense of appointing guardian over Mr. & Mrs. Robert Crombie,	29 54	
Bart. Ryan, moving grave-yard,	17 00	
W. A. Crosby, lighting street lamps,	1 00	
Harry A. Gray, " " "	27 05	
Wm. Gilson, land damage,	30 50	
E. P. Hutchinson, damage on sidewalk,	25 00	
Wm. Burt, labor on lamp posts,	4 00	
A. A. Rotch, printing notices,	4 00	
C. H. Gutterson, concrete walk,	43 60	
J. M. Blanchard, printing Reports,	110 00	
C. N. Mooar, varnishing Hearse,	20 00	
S. H. Howe, labor on boiler,	1 11	
J. F. Eaton, painting,	1 40	
H. Putnam, lumber and labor on Town House,	8 75	
A. J. Lynch, for use of Horse,	1 50	
Moses Ordway, fixing well,	75	
M. F. Crosby, lamp posts,	4 00	
H. L. Barnard, keeping tramp,	1 00—	762 59

Amount carried forward,

\$32,989 21

Amount brought forward,		\$32,989 21
James M. Laws, notifying Jurors,	2 00	
D. C. Rich, blasting ice,	50	
M. C. Rich, bread,	2 00	
J. A. Powers, street lamps, &c.,	34 31	
H. Putnam, labor,	1 00	
J. M. Laws, record book,	3 60	
Bart. Ryan, setting lamp post,	1 50	
Storing Hearse,	5 00	
Fees in case of Pat. Doyle,	13 21	
Wadleigh & Wallace, services,	60 00	
Expense of committing tramps to county farm,	30 00	
Blank book, paper and stamps,	4 67	
John Hadlock, expense in the Fred Abbot case,	6 67—	164 46
Support of Poor,		870 77
Over tax and abatement, for 1874,		123 33
Abatement tax, for 1875,		25 00
Uncollected tax bills,		1219 71
Balance in Treasury Feb. 29, 1876,		4950 14
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		\$40,342 62

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

*Milford, March 1, 1876.*—We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same correctly cast, and properly vouched.

M. F. CROSBY, } *Auditors.*  
S. B. EMERSON, }

## SUMMARY.

Financial condition of the town of Milford, March 1st, 1876.

## LIABILITIES.

Funded debt,	\$55000 00
Notes payable,	9800 00
Accrued interest on bonds,	1650 00
Accrued interest on floating debt,	450 00
Dog tax, 1873, 1874 and 1875,	386 00--67,286 00

From which deduct

## ASSETS AS FOLLOWS :

Cash in Treasury,	4950 14
Uncollected tax bills,	1219 71
Due from United States, as per former reports,	3331 27
Coal on hand,	58 50
Due for rents, heating and lighting,	715 42
Oil bbls. and oil,	10 00
One road builder,	100 00
One road scraper,	8 00
Due from county,	237 00
Liquors on hand,	288 36
Due for gasoline bbls.,	12 00
Carboys &c.,	15 00--10,945 40
Total Assets,	<u>\$56,340 60</u>

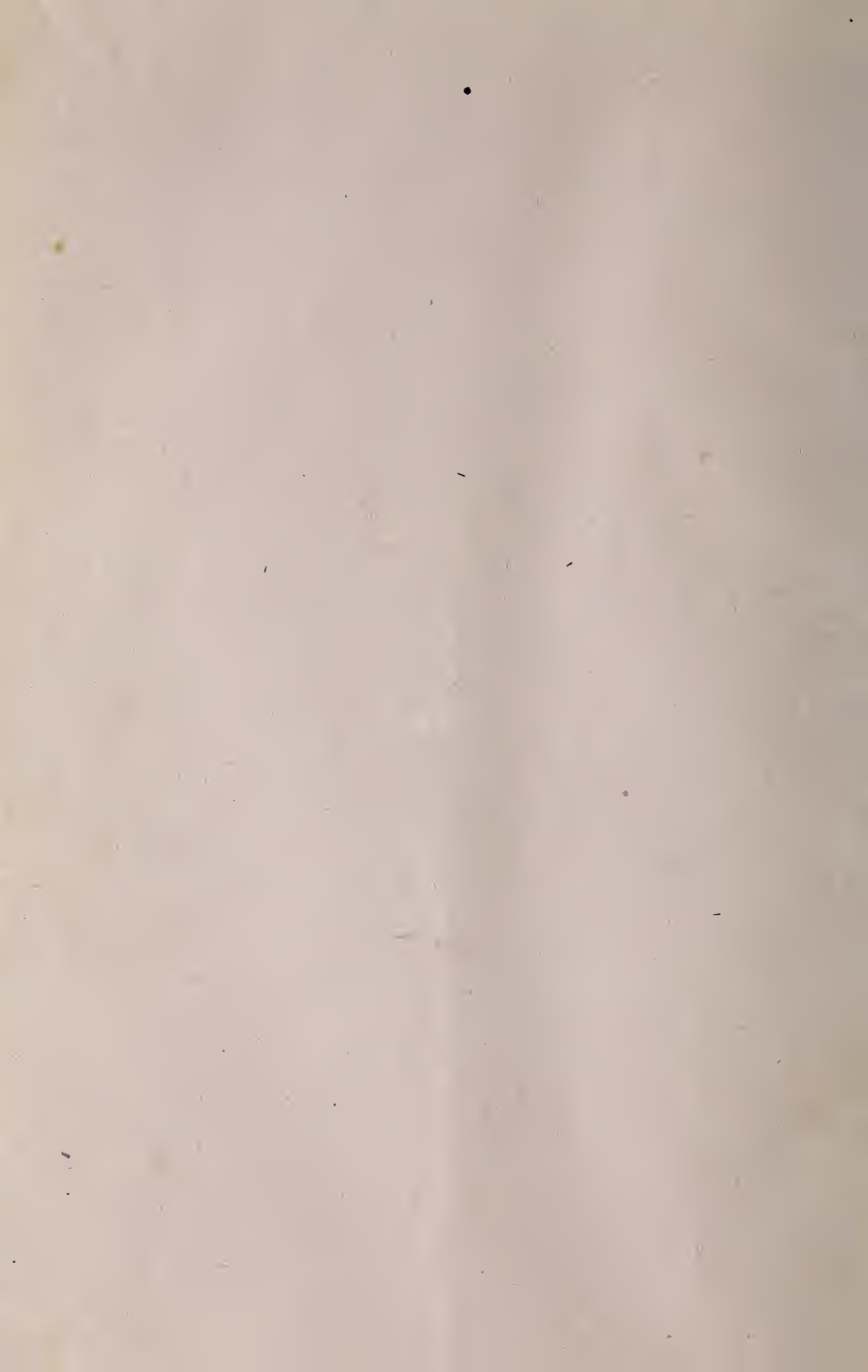
Net indebtedness March 1, 1875,	\$62,752 05
“ “ “ 1, 1876,	<u>\$56,340 60</u>

Decrease during the year ending } March 1, 1876,	\$6,411 45	57.3
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F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*













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